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Councilmember Michael Julian Bond Recognized National Caribbean American Heritage Month



ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond honored National Caribbean Heritage Month at the Atlanta City Council Meeting on July 5.

There was a noon reception on the 2nd floor Southwest Atrium adjacent to Atlanta City Council Chamber before the 1:00 p.m. proclamation presentation.

Ten years ago, Caribbean American Heritage Month was proclaimed in June to celebrate the many contributions made by Caribbean Americans while sharing the rich culture in the United States.

Caribbean Americans take extreme pride in sharing their culture through music around the world. They created musical genres such as Reggae, Reggaeton, Salsa, and the melodic Steel Pan music. In doing so, they have influenced the imprint on music in mainstream USA.

Caribbean Americans have made a great impact on the economy. They include all facet of economic growth in the United States. The delicious cuisines of the Caribbean are among the favorites in the world.

Hard working Caribbean people departed the shores of their beautiful countries to embark on improved economic opportunities around the world. Many of people Caribbean American heritage have made political and military contributions to weaving the fabric of the United States for over 240 years.

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